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Docket No.: GK-ZEI-3078/500343.20071

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Hans Tandler et al Customer No. 026418
Serial No. : 09/463,096 Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed : April 12, 2000 Examiner: Winstedt, J.
For : ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE
MOVEMENT OF A ZOOM SYSTEM IN A STEREO MICROSCOPE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

Enclosed is a Petition for one month extension of time with the requisite fee.

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